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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of) Examiner: Rene T. Towa
 Burbank et al.) Group Art Unit: 3736
) Customer No.: 061808
 For: **BREAST BIOPSY SYSTEM AND**)
METHODS)
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 Serial No.: 10/790,173)
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 Filed: March 1, 2004)
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 Atty. Docket No.: SENOP-00103)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER
37 CFR §1.114

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.8
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This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. / / Previously submitted
 - i. / / Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. / / Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. / / Other: _____.
- b. / / Enclosed
 - i. / / Amendment/Reply
 - ii. / / Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. / / Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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2. **Filing Fees**

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
RCE Fee	2801				\$405.
Independent Claims	2201	1 - 3 =	0 x	\$105.=	-0-
Total Claims	2202	14 - 39=	0 x	\$25.=	-0-

Total Filing Fees Due\$405.

3. **Payment of Fees**

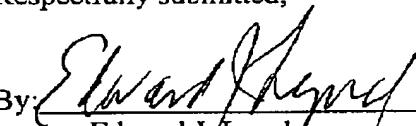
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